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Title

: Fluorinated Cyclic Compound, Polymerizable

Fluoromonomer, Fluoropolymer, Resist Material

Comprising the Same, and Method of Forming Pattern with

the Same

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Preliminary to entry of the above-identified international patent application into the US national stage, kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.